

## WELL KNOWN CITIZEN IS CALLED AWAY

Dr. J. M. Minick Dies Suddenly  
at His Home.

AT AGE OF SIXTY-THREE

Death Due to Sickness of Long  
Standing.

Dr. John M. Minick, one of Wichita's oldest physicians and a prominent member of several secret societies and an active political worker, died at his home, 112 North Market street, last evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness lasting but a week.

Dr. Minick was born in Dark county, Ohio, on the 24th day of June, 1841, and came to Wichita in the spring of '88, engaging the practice of medicine. He has since made Wichita his home, with the exception of two years that he spent in St. Louis as practicing physician in a medical college.

For four years the doctor has been in failing health, but the last week was not considered to be serious by the members of the family, and his death was as the sudden removal of a candle, the extinguishing of the light by an unexpected gust of air.

Of the original family of fourteen but three are now living—two brothers, Dr. A. A. Minick of Wichita, and Dr. L. W. Minick of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. S. W. Drago, of Overland, Ind. Of his immediate family there survive two children, Dr. W. W. Minick and Mrs. Dr. Clayton Matthews, together with his wife, Mrs. E. C. Minick.

Dr. Minick served the full term of enlistment, four years and eight months, during the civil war, enlisting from the town of Hutton, Ind., and at the close of the war was sergeant in the Forty-seventh Indiana volunteers. He took part in several decisive battles, among them the siege of Vicksburg, battle of Rich Hill, Battle of Mobile, and the battle of Nashville. He was wounded in the hip at Champion Hill before the siege of Vicksburg. He never fully recovered from the effects of that shot, carrying the ball until the day of his death.

His love and admiration for the country of his birth was shown in 1892, at the first opening of the strip, he took part and organized a colony of old soldiers for the purpose of entering claims in the new land. The colony settled at and near El Reno and the doctor was instrumental in the founding of this thriving little city.

His entire life has been filled with activity, he being at one time, before coming to Wichita, mayor of the city of Carmel, Ill., elected on the temperance ticket, and having the honor of being the first executive of that town to be chosen on that ticket. Since coming to Kansas he has been a member of the state board of health and was president of that body until the first of the year. In Wichita itself he has been exceedingly active, having been the representative of the Fourth ward in the city council for a number of years.

In social life Dr. Minick was an important factor in more ways than one. A prominent Mason, he was a member of No. 39 A. P. and A. M. and Wichita Consistory, past grand master ex-officio of the state bodies A. O. U. W., a member of No. 121 Fraternal Aid society and a member of Garfield Post G. A. R. and in each one of these orders he was a prime mover, seeking always to aid and benefit his fellow men and the growth and worth of the order.

Dr. Minick was a member of the First M. E. church and was conscientious in his belief of the religion of God. Dismissing nothing so much as hypocrisy, the seat of honor, always striving to benefit humanity to assist in the furtherance of any good cause, his light always shining for the guidance of mankind. Dr. Minick was of value to the city to the community in which he dwelt, and will be sadly missed by many friends who loved and respected him for the noble qualities of his soul for the good he wrought in life.

Arrangements have not as yet been completed for the funeral and the announcement will appear later.

THAT PATENT GATE.

Not a Swindle, but a Meritorious Patent.

A week ago last Sunday the Eagle carried the readers' article "Another Civil War Swindle." The article was inspired by a letter of warning from a well known business man of Wichita, who said he had reasons for believing that the right to sell a gate, manufactured by W. R. White of Bloomington, Illinois, was but another endless-chain letter graft, and that in the interest of the readers' welfare, the sale of the plan or device of the right to sell and manufacture it, should be denounced as being crooked. Subsequently a circular was handed out to the same effect. While we deem it not only the province, but the duty, of the press to protect the public against swindles at all times, even at the risk of a

DOCTOR EXPLAINS

His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Medical Record." In a recent number of which an interesting article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon is published. In explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said:

In the article in question I really touched but lightly upon the merits of Postum Food Coffee. I have had several cases of heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness where a permanent cure was effected by merely using Postum in place of coffee, without any other treatment.

"In my own family I have used Postum for three years and my children usually cry for it and will not be satisfied with any other beverage. Indeed, they refuse to eat until they have had the customary cup of Postum and as it is a stimulant and does nothing but good I am only too glad to let them have it."

"To get the best results we built the Postum at least 20 minutes and it is then settled by adding a little cold water, then the addition of fresh cream makes a beverage I now prefer to the very best coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Authorities are agreed that Postum is a wonderfully quick and sure restorer. Ten days trial in place of coffee proves it. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



The letter of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well."

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me." Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

libel or suit for damages by the aggrieved parties, all the Eagle would not wrong any one, knowingly, for a consideration. When from a misunderstanding it makes a misrepresentation, it never fails of correcting the wrong impression as far as possible. While we know nothing of the character of the agents disposing of the county rights for the many tracts and sale of the state referred to as a "swindle," nor of the inducements put forward by them, we have since learned that the patentee and manufacturer of the gate is an old and respected citizen of Bloomington, Ill., who would not consent to any graft or swindle in the disposal of a gate which he has been improving upon and selling for years. We are assured by one who says he knows that W. R. White, the patentee, is not only a reliable business man but that the gate itself is a meritorious and valuable patent, and that it is manufactured and sold for many years of the counties of many states. Of the value of the gate of course every farmer or other purchaser must be his own judge. As for the agents who are authorized to sell county rights and as for their plan or system, all we know is what we got from the letter and circular alluded to, and in this proposed purchase should use the same business judgment that they would use in investing in anything which involves the element of speculation. However, the gate seems to be no swindle and its patentee a reliable man.

RATES ARE GRANTED.

Fare of One and One-Third for Round Trip.

Secretary Ruling of the Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Woodland, chairman of the Western Passenger association, stating that all lines running into Wichita will have reduced rates for and during the Democratic state convention to be held here April 7. Following is a copy of the letter:

"Dear Sir: Referring to your application for reduced rates on account of above mentioned occasion, I beg to advise that our lines have announced the following arrangement and trust that same will be satisfactory. viz:

Rate of fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, except where open rate of fare and one-third for the round trip makes less from points in Kansas west of the line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad from Kansas City to Fort Scott, thence through Girard, Cherokee and Baxter, also from Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., to Wichita and return; excursion tickets to be sold on April 5 and 7, good to return leaving Wichita until and including April 8, 1904.

Tickets limited for going passage commencing date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction."

AUTOMOBILE WAS WRECKED.

Three Occupants Were Hurled Violently to the Ground.

While coming down from Fairmount at a high rate of speed in an automobile Miss Lettie Brown, George Rolley and Ralph Martin had a very narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident.

George Rolley, to whom the auto belonged, stated that he partially lost control of the machine and when he attempted to turn out of the way of a buggy the machine lurched forward and crashed into a stump and was badly wrecked. The occupants were thrown to the ground, but fortunately escaped injury other than a few bruises.

MANY ATTENDED AGAIN.

Ship's Circus Closed Engagement to Fair Sized Audience.

Ship's Indoor Circus, which has been presented at the Tabor for six performances, closed its Wichita engagement last night to a fair house.

All in all, the engagement has been successful, the Elks realizing a neat sum from the venture and the circus folk being well satisfied with their reception in this, the banner show town of the state.

For some reason last night's performance was cut very short. The local Elks did not like the arrangement and complaint to Mr. Ship. The latter said it was done in order to get the paraphernalia out of the auditorium and on the cars ready for shipment today.

FILES DIVORCE PETITION.

A. J. Swisher has filed a petition in the district court for divorce from his wife, L. E. Swisher.

## ORIENT OFFICIALS WILL BE BANQUETED

Wichita Business Men Plan to Entertain.

AT THE HOTEL CAREY

Special Car of Capitalists Arrives Here.

A. E. Stilwell, president, and E. Dickinson, vice president and general manager of the Orient railway, will be the principal guests of honor at an elaborate banquet to be given in this city by the commercial clubs and business men at the Hotel Carey Wednesday night.

Covers will be laid for 150 guests and the banquet will commence at 8 o'clock. The arrangements of and preparations for the banquet were made Sunday by the men who returned that morning from the banquet at the banquet given by Mr. Stilwell.

The banquet will be given principally in honor of Mr. Dickinson, said Mr. W. Levy last night. "He has never visited Wichita, you might say, that is, for any length of time. We are anxious to have him here and show him about the city, besides entertaining him. Mr. Dickinson resigned the general management of the Union Pacific, one of the greatest lines of the country, to accept his present position of the Orient. We intend entertaining him right royally."

In addition to Messrs. Stilwell and Dickinson, the other guests of the Wichita business men at the banquet will be W. W. Sylvester and J. S. Brathwaite. The latter is a prominent stockholder of the company, of London, England.

The distinguished party will arrive in Wichita some time during Wednesday morning and remain all day and over night. Thursday morning it will leave over the Orient for the south. An inspection trip will be made to the southern terminus of the line in Mr. Stilwell's private car.

A party made up principally of Illinois capitalists passed through Wichita yesterday on a trip of inspection over the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway. The trip was made in the private car of A. E. Stilwell. The start was made last Thursday from Springfield, Ill., the car carrying from that city the following gentlemen: H. K. Weber, president of the First National bank of Springfield; General Alfred Orendorff, ex-Congressman James A. Connelley, Benjamin H. Brown, Captain P. W. Harris, S. D. Scholer, Dr. A. L. Converse, George Pasfield, Arthur Pasfield and J. McCain Davis, all of Springfield; W. W. Tracy, of the banking house of Tracy & Co., of Chicago; John B. Davis, mayor of Jacksonville, Ill.

The members of the party spent two days in Kansas City, attending the Orient banquet there Friday night in addition to a private luncheon given by President Stilwell. Saturday night the party left over the Missouri Pacific for Wichita, the following gentlemen being added to it: William E. McIniry, Rock Island, Ill.; B. R. Toward, Moline, Ill.; W. C. Van Gilder, Chicago; Howard M. Dunlap, president of the Emporia National bank, of Emporia, Kan.; W. C. Edwards, Wichita; Fred Washburn, Anthony; L. P. Davis and H. S. Lincoln, Kansas City; J. A. Foley of Wichita, superintendent of the Orient railway. The car arrived in Wichita yesterday morning and, attached to the regular morning train, was carried as far as Fairview, O. T. There the party spent nearly an hour looking over the new town. The return trip was made during the afternoon and last night the party departed in their car for Kansas City.

WEATHER MAN RESTING.

That Makes Prospects Good for More Warm Weather.

Yesterday being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, the man that creates all the false hopes and dismal alarms in regard to the weather took to his heels and flew away from the importunities of an inquisitive public. The machines still clicked and the dials were as legible as ever, but as their construction would defy any but the initiated no report is available.

Advises from other weather prognosticators state a gradual continuance of the rainy air, a fact that is impressed more forcibly upon the public by the steady warmth of yesterday.

Clouds are in halting distant but their intention of becoming a reality is not pronounced.

The temperature yesterday was: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees.

TAKES GIRLS AWAY.

Ohio Sheriff Arrives Here With Warrants for Prisoners.

Sheriff Gebhardt, of Crawford county, Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday and left yesterday at noon on the Elrick for Buena Vista with William Stevens and Katherine Rolley, the two girls who were arrested Friday by the local police on information from that place charging them with manslaughter.

Notwithstanding the assertion of the two girls that they were wanted simply as witnesses in the case, the sheriff was armed with three warrants for their apprehension and arrest, the grand jury of that county having returned indictments against them, both for complicity in the murder of a young man named Muth last month. The sheriff thought the capture to be one of importance and expressed himself as taking no chances on the escape of his prisoners.

LINEMAN RUNS AMUCK.

Joe Williams Tries to Have Things His Own Way.

Joe Williams, a telephone lineman, de-

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff Is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a poisonous parasite that seeps the vitality of the hair at its root. New's Herpelide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Sealing the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women own their beautiful locks of hair to New's Herpelide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. Moore Drug Co., special agents.

## The Only Reason

That we're not selling ALL the Clothing worn in Wichita is because a few people in Wichita are not alive to their own interests.

In all the hurry, the excitement, the enthusiasm occasioned by the arrival of our New Spring Goods, we're taking time to clean out all odds and ends of just such clothing that inspired the above assertion—Winter Clothing, of course, and at prices that will "inspire" you.

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why not say eight dollars—now think a minute—that insignificant fifteen cents would insure your life for the sum of \$1.00 for twenty-four hours in nearly any old life company. These little savings would procure innumerable good returns if properly applied.

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from \$15 to \$45. They are stylish, sensible suits, just the thing for immediate wear. ON SALE ALL WEEK AT THE HUB.

Our Clearance Sale

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Hanan's Enamel \$5.00 Shoe.....\$3.50  
Men's \$3.50 Shoes ..... 2.75  
Men's \$2.50 Shoes ..... 2.00  
Ladies' Patent Kid \$3.00 Shoe..... 2.00  
Ladies \$2.50 Shoes..... 2.00  
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The famous little pills.

BOY IS MISSING.

Lad Disappeared Mysteriously from Orphan's Home.

Arthur Kaiting, a boy twelve years of age, who has been kept in the Orphan's Home of this city for some time, left mysteriously about two weeks ago and has not been seen since. It seems from the boy's past record that he has been rather difficult to manage and that he is of a roving nature.

Something over a year ago he was taken into the country to hunt work, and he has not been heard of since that time. It is probable that he might have gone to his relatives, who live somewhere in Missouri, as he often talked of wanting to go to them.

Mrs. Jackson describes the boy as follows: He has dark, bushy hair, blue-gray eyes, wears a red sweater and dark blue trousers, with gray and white stripes overalls.

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